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Long live the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the party of heroes and martyrs.

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National Fatherland Front supported in meetings

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—To endorse and support the fundamental statement, read by Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of RC and DRA Prime Minister, at the general conference of DRA national and patriotic forces, grand meetings were held yesterday in Kabul.

The general conference of DRA national patriotic forces was held on Jaddi 6 (December 27) at the Salam Khana Hall, RC headquarters for making preliminary preparations for the constituent congress of the vast national fatherland front.

At the function held by officials and employees of Finance Ministry, in collaboration with 1-B Kabul party precinct, Abdul Wakil, member of PDPA CC, of RC and Minister of Finance speaking on great and historical importance of the vast national fatherland front and the need for its establishment said:

It is the duty of all noble and toiling people of Afghanistan to get united more than any other time to defend the honour and dignity of motherland and defend the freedom, territorial integrity and the revolution of Afghanistan by creating the vast national fatherland front and thus carry out their historical mission.

The meeting was also addressed on behalf of others by Mosa Nohmal, an employee of the ministry, who expressed all-out readiness to cooperate in creation of the vast national fatherland front.

At the end, the declaration of the national and patriotic forces of DRA on making preliminary preparations for constituent congress of the front was read by secretary of party primary organisation of the Ministry.

On the same occasion a meeting was held by workers, officials and employees of Food Procurement and Cooperatives Department, under the sponsorship of Kabul party precinct five.

In this function Najmuddin Kawayanee, member of PDPA CC and chairman of Organisational set-up of Central Committee and RC member in a revolutionary speech said: The PDPA, a longtime banner holder of unity of all toiling masses in the country which has carried out he-

roic struggles to ensure the unity of the workers, peasants and toilers in the country, wishes to get united all noble and toiling people of Afghanistan through formation of vast national fatherland front, create full confidence between the party and people and cut short the filthy hands of imperialism and reaction from our sacred homeland.

The function was also addressed on behalf of others by Ahmad Ali, a technician of Central Silos workers union, Asefa, a worker of bakery and Eng. Sayyed Ali Noor, head of central silo.

At the end of the function the declaration of the DRA conference of national and patriotic forces was read by secretary of party primary organisation of food procurement and Co-operative Department.

According to another report on the same occasion a meeting was held by employees and workers of Ministry of Mines and Industries in collaboration with

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Abdul Wakil addressing a meeting held at the Finance Ministry. (Photo: Bakhtar)

Armed Forces political Terrorists employees hold meeting punished

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—The first meeting of the political employees of the Political Affairs Department of the Armed Forces, chaired by Maj. Gen. Gul Aga, President of Political Affairs Department of the Armed Forces was held in the presence of heads of political affairs of the military units yesterday.

At the beginning, President of Political Affairs explained the duties of the political employees of the department to the participants, and drew their attention in carrying out the said duties.

Then President of the Party Organisational set-up of the Political Affairs Department presented a detailed report on the development of the party organisations and further consolidation of its organisational and political affairs.

Later, heads of political affairs of the military units presented their proposals on the above report.

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KUNDUZ, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—By toppling down of the counter-revolutionaries in Dashti Qala area of Khwaja Ghar district, Takhar province, by the armed forces, militant policemen and party activists, the working people of the district were saved from terror and banditry of these agents of international imperialism and reaction.

Different types of US weapons including rocket-launchers, hand grenades and mortars were seized from these enemies of the homeland, people and revolution.

A number of bandits and killers, including their ringleader, Eishan Saad, were crushed, the source added.

Another report from Badgis notes that two ringleaders of the rebels, Gul Ahmad and Yahya, residents of Bala Marghab, who along with their block accomplices had disrupted the peaceful life of that district, were captured recently by the security force in collaboration with the people of that region, while carrying arms.

Mazdoorar returns home

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—Sher Jan Mazdoorar, Minister of Transport and Tourism returned home from the Soviet Union yesterday.

He was welcomed at the Kabul International Airport by high ranking officials of the Ministry of Transport and Tourism and some Soviet embassy staff.

ANOTHER LIE OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES' MASS MEDIA

Radio-TV interview of Arian

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—During the last several days the mass media of the imperialist countries and reaction of the region carried news and reports about esteemed Abdur Rashid Arian deputy prime minister, minister of justice and attorney general of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan.

Following is a brief summary of such news and stories: On December 27 France Press Agency reported that Abdur Rashid Arian the deputy prime minister and minister of justice of Afghanistan has fled away from the country.

The Muslim daily published in Islamabad writes: Abdur Rashid Arian deputy prime minister, and minister of justice has fled away from the country.

The Persian service of Voice of Germany at 12:45 p.m. on December 27 said: According to reports Abdur Rashid Arian deputy prime minister of Afghanistan has fled abroad.

The Voice of America at 7:00 a.m. on December 30, 1980, broadcast a news story to the effect that Abdur Rashid Arian the former deputy prime minister of Afghanistan has made some remarks to one of the reporters of the Voice of America.

The radio claimed: at present Mr. Arian is living in one of the northwestern districts of Pakistan.

BBC, quoting the reporter of Voice of America in Islamabad, reported that the former deputy prime minister of Afghanistan Abdur Rashid Arian has arrived in Pakistan after crossing the border of Afghanistan and made some remarks to the reporter of Voice of America in Islamabad, Pakistan.

BBC as if it itself also made an interview with Abdur Rashid Arian, like that of Voice of America, says: Mr. Abdur Rashid Arian has said despite the high position he was holding he abandoned his post and fled away from Afghanistan.

On the other hand a Pakistani newspaper carried the news of the escape of the deputy minister of Afghanistan.

The newspaper writes: This man who is named Abdur Rashid Arian was previously discharging his duty as the Ambassador of Afghanistan to Pakistan.

The Pakistani newspaper adds: Rashid Arian has gone to a third country.

This is the summary of the reports carried by radio BBC, Voice of America, Voice of Germany, France Press Agency and the Pakistan press about the so-called appearance of esteemed Arian in Pakistan.

We would like to draw your attention now to a short interview Abdur Rashid Arian made over television and radio of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan as follows: At the out set of his interview Abdur Rashid Arian said: The first time they

carried this news I was in the conference of the progressive and patriotic forces of Afghanistan. There, my comrades in the Ministry of Information and Culture and Bakhtar News Agency brought to my notice the news. All those comrades who were present there burst into laughter because we are familiar with such lies and fabrications from the very start of Saur Revolution and have always heard such false news.

Question: As you said all the people of Afghanistan knew that you were attending on that day the conference of progressive and patriotic forces held in the hall of Salam Khana Palace and this was reflected through radio and television. Despite these lies and fabrications how is your opinion on such method of imperialist and reactionary publication about the so-called "freedom and honesty of west"?

Answer: On the day when this news was broadcast over television and radio it was announced that I was sitting along the members of the Presidium of the conference and other comrades and participants of the conference and all the members of the television audience saw by their own eyes that I was sitting there. Also, at the end of the session the names of the members of the commission were declared. Among these names which were broadcast by television and radio my name was also mentioned. On that day all the radio listeners heard the news of the conference through Radio Afghanistan. But in a very shamelessly manner all the imperialist and reactionary news sources of the region carried the news about me. What the people can do except to launch at it. It is known to

you that not only our noble people but all the world revolutionary movements, national liberation movements, progressive communist movements and proletarian movements have seen, known and tasted well all the publications of the imperialist and reactionary sources and the so-called "honesty and freedom of publications". What else can the imperialist and reactionary sources do against the revolution except this? What else should they do? They train.

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Congratulatory message sent to Cuba



H. E. Fidel Castro

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—On behalf of Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of RC and Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan a congratulatory message, addressed to Fidel Castro, First Secretary of the Central Committee of Cuban Communist Party, President of State Council and the government of the Republic of Cuba, has been dispatched to Havana on the occasion of 22nd anniversary of the revolution of Cuba.

The message wishes for further successes and prosperity of Cuban people under the leadership of the Communist Party of that country and further expansion of fraternal ties and all-round cooperations existing between the parties and people of the two countries in the interest of development and consolidation of peace and security in the world.

"Patriot" blasts foreign interference in DRA affairs

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—The progressive Indian public condemns the aggressive policy of imperialist and reactionary forces aimed at complicating the situation in South West Asia.

The newspaper "patriot" of new Delhi writes that reactionary and imperialist forces and Chinese hegemonists striving to create difficulties against the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan, and are sending hired and armed counter-revolutionary gangs to Afghanistan.

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Dipl. Eng. Danesh speaking at the function held at the Ministry of Mines and Industries. (Photo: Bakhtar)

IRANIAN-IRAQI CONFLICT

KUWAIT, Jan. 1, (Tass).—By the end of the year the conflict between Iran and Iraq has developed into the stage of a positional war. The frontline now passes to the east of the towns Kasre-Shirin, Sari-Puli-Zohab, Gilan, Sumar, to the south of Dehloran, to the west of Dizful, Susengerd, Ahwaz and Abadan. To the south of Kasre-Shirin the Iraqi troops have crossed the border along its entire length to Shatt-el-Arab. The Iraqi's contend that they have seized Kasre-Shirin and Khorramshahr.

It is reported from Iranian sources that there is no continuous frontline and that fighting is, taking place mainly in the vicinity of populated localities and along roads. Iraqi troops have taken up defensive positions, including in the area of the towns of Abadan and Ahwaz. Air operations are of a limited nature. An intensification of fighting is being observed in the northern areas of Kurdistan.

ADN adds fighting between Iraq and Iran goes on. According to the Iraqi high command, Iraqi troops

have inflicted losses on Iranian forces at several sections of the front. The Iraqi air force bombed targets in the vicinity of the Iranian town of Dehloran.

The Iranian news agency Pars reports that Iranian units have regained several strategically important heights near the northwest Iranian town of Sardasht. Iranian planes are said to have attacked enemy positions near Abadan. Iraqi artillery against shelled the town of Chumishar (formerly Khorramshahr).

KABUL NEW TIMES

Editorial

Serving the People

The Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is forging ahead at a very important historic, national and democratic phase of Saur Revolution. It is important and democratic because the entire working people including the patriots, progressive minded and noble democratic and national elements have stood side by side with their democratic Government led by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan. It is a matter of delight to see the vast masses of people of Afghanistan taking part in the development efforts and the progressive programmes worked out by their Democratic and national government for the good and prosperity of independent and revolutionary Afghanistan.

The people of Afghanistan are happy to see that whatever their government and the leadership of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan say or promise is translated into action. The DRA government and the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan have always expressed their profound resentment towards those who want to deceive the people of Afghanistan.

The government has provided all possible grounds to maintain peace and security in the country and save the toiling people against the subversive activities and criminal acts of terrorists who want to kill the innocent people and set on fire or destroy public and private properties. The government has heroically fought the enemies of progressive and revolutionary Afghanistan and foes of Saur Revolution who are supported, trained and armed by the imperialists led by US imperialism and its allies Chinese Chauvinism and reaction of the region. Efforts are made by the government with the cooperation and support of the people to maintain a peaceful atmosphere in the country to get the people lead a normal life in all parts of the country.

The people of Afghanistan are now sure that the endeavours of enemies of the revolution and people of Afghanistan are doomed to failure. The people will win final victory because their right and struggles are just and just will always prevail and triumph.

The people of Afghanistan have full right and freedom to get organised in the vast national fatherland front which constitute the backbone of the national and democratic revolution of Afghanistan under the leadership of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

Under the vast national fatherland front every opportunity will be provided for workers, peasants, craftsmen, progressive intelligentsia, patriotic cler-

gy and national traders and capital holders to take active part in the development of their ancestral homeland the free, independent and revolutionary Afghanistan which has been left backward owing to the feudal and exploitative policies of the past ruling circles and the domination of colonial and imperialist powers. The strategy of the imperialism has been to keep Afghanistan a backward country with many obstacles on its way to progress and socio-economic development.

At present there is no doubt that the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is faced with many problems and difficulties inherited from the past. However, it is fully convinced that with the support of the people and the strenuous efforts of the party cadres, government officials and patriots it will remove gradually all the obstacles created on the development path chosen by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, the vanguard of the interests of the millions of workers, peasants and toilers.

As the leadership of the party and government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan has repeatedly made it clear there is no power in the world to stop the march of Saur Revolution in Afghanistan. No power can stop the party and government of Afghanistan from serving the masses of working people and toilers on the basis of the progressive programmes drawn up by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

All the decisions taken and the programmes drawn up by the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan and the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan are aimed at the improvement of the lot of the masses.

In order to serve its people the government has always tried its best to maintain peace not only inside the country but also in the region. It has taken initiative in having the differences ironed out with the governments of Iran and Pakistan. It has repeated its call for normalisation of relations and political settlement of any controversy through peaceful talks. This is a vivid example of good will of the government of Afghanistan for serving the humanity and proceeding towards maintaining and leading a prosperous life. Our people and government spare no effort to build a society of justice, equality, democracy and social progress. They are sure such great goal will be realised sometimes in the future.

INT'L PRESS

MOSCOW, Dec. (Tass) —Preparations for the 26th CPSU Congress and the discussion of the CPSU Central Committee's draft "guidelines for the economic and social development of the USSR for 1981-1985 and the period to 1990" feature prominently in the Soviet press.

"Pravda" devoted its editorial to the 58th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet Union. "The nations and nationalities of our country have become convinced by their own experience over many years what rich fruits are brought to them the unification in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, what great vistas it opens before them," the newspaper writes. The Soviet state of the whole people is powerful tool in building communism.

Newspapers carry reports about how working people in capitalist countries enter the new year in the conditions of crisis, unemployment and price rise.

"Hard as they try, bourgeois propagandists cannot conceal from the West's masses, the main thing that at the time when the number of redundancies is growing with each month in the society of private enterprise, in socialist countries working people are discussing prospects of the further rise in living standards," "Sovetskaya Rossiya" stresses.

Igor Tarutin comments in "Pravda" on the record high inflation in Israel. He points out that the Begin government "does not wish to eliminate the chief cause of the steadily worsening domestic situation—the unbearable burden of military spending which grew ten times in the past decade and is the world's highest per capita."

Vitaly Korionov writes in the same newspaper about the aggravation of the struggle in El Salvador and about the offensive of patriotic forces. "Standing behind these forces is the future of the much-suffering El Salvador," the author points out. The article stresses that responsible for the mass terror in El Salvador are not only local reactionaries but also the United States which is financing and arming the military junta.

Alexei Krivel writes in "Pravda" about an interesting experiment in Mongolia which is of great importance to the intensification of animal husbandry and improvement of living and working conditions of stock breeders.

Vaclav Bezel, deputy chairman of the central council of the revolutionary trade union movement of Czechoslovakia, writes in "Trud" about the development of labour initiative and preparations of Czechoslovak trade unions to the 16th congress of the Communist Party.

BERLIN, Dec. (ADN) —Constant Israeli military attacks and domestic strife have turned Lebanon into a particularly dangerous flashpoint in the tension-ridden Middle East, says Tuesday's Berliner Zeitung which is published in the GDR capital. It adds "this is the result of attempts to force an imperialist solution to the Israeli-Arab conflict upon the peoples in the Middle East."

Waldheim's New Year Day message

"The past year has been a year of tensions and upheavals, of widespread hunger and tragic natural disasters. Conflicts have occurred or persisted which, with better understanding of the larger interests of the nations involved, could have been solved or avoided. Instead of progress towards the goals which are urgent for the survival of the world community, we have witnessed a drift towards mutual suspicion and acrimonious confrontation which, with the establishment of the United Nations, the peoples of the world had resolved to abandon once and for all.

No assessment of the present international scene can be realistic if it tries to minimize these adverse developments. Yet no such assessment will be objective either if it considers them as preparable. The positive forces of peaceful co-operation may suffer temporary setbacks but they eventually reassert themselves once there is a sober realization of what is at stake. While nations sometimes deplorably resort to violence, the world organisation often helps to prevent the widening or escalation of conflicts and provides a forum for adjusting differences.

A relentless arms race and a continuing deadlock with respect to the establishment of a New International Economic Order are no doubt most disquieting features of the current world situation. However, defeatism on either of these great problems, as on others, would be one certain means of making them insoluble.

Local organs of revolutionary power, are being formed and are successfully functioning. The territory of the Republic is being cleared of bandit groups, vigorous struggle is under way against the counter-revolutionary scum. The army, state security organs and militia are being manned. More and more applications are filed in for membership of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan". Intensive work is now under way to finalize the formation of the national fatherland front. Affiliated with it will be all patriotically-minded mass organisations, representatives of all strata of society under the guidance of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan.

Constituent congresses of unions of journalists, workers in art, writers have been held for the first time ever in Afghanistan's history. National conferences of youth, women, cooperative organisations were held. At the conference, which held in the second half of 1980, more than 600 Mullahs and ulema pledged their full support for the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan. The normal educational process is under way at all schools, institutes and lec-

The large number of agreements concluded on a variety of global problems has shown that it is possible to overcome seemingly intractable differences and to achieve constructive results. This has been demonstrated over the past year by Zimbabwe's peaceful transition to independence and by the breakthrough we have achieved towards a new convention on the law of the sea. The world organisation has also carried out successfully vast humanitarian relief operations affecting millions of people throughout the world providing help to the homeless, and fighting hunger, malnutrition and deprivation.

The United Nations is humanity's instrument for global peace, progress and freedom. During its existence, it has succeeded

ed in bringing the majority of nations to political independence. While its endeavours to maintain world peace and to find solutions to the many conflicts which confront us remain in the foreground of its activities, we are now faced by new challenges. The most urgent and the most significant for future generations is the need to establish a more just economic system, which will give all countries an equal opportunity to realize their full potential and to further their national development for the good of all their people.

On the advent of the new year, I appeal to governments to show vision and determination in meeting the great tasks that lie ahead and in joining together to build a better world for all."

"New Times" on Afghan revolution

MOSCOW, Dec. (Tass) —"The struggle of the Afghan people under the guidance of the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan for the triumph of the ideals of the April Revolution is gaining, in pace," writes the foreign-policy weekly "New Times".

Despite many difficulties, caused by subversive actions of external and internal reactions the weekly points out, the irreversible process of cohesion of the popular masses is steadily taking place in the country, particularly in the second stage of the April Revolution. The growing trust of the population in the Babrak Karmal Government is more obviously felt.

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GAINS OF SAUR REVOLUTION

By A. Fatah Sidiqi

The victorious Saur Revolution toppled down the mansion of oppressors and exploiters and for ever freed the toiling masses of our dear country from the intrigues and exploitation of feudal lords and those of the imperialism agents. It shook the reaction of the region and the world imperialism and in reality, dealt a strong blow to the enemies of our valourous people. The People's Democratic Party and the Government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the people of our beloved country have scored broad and significant successes at national and international levels since the inception of the national democratic revolution in the country.

After wresting the political power the PDPA and the DRA Government took a wide-range of useful and important steps in preparing the ground for introducing vital changes in the life of the people and consolidation of the revolution, particularly the defence of the gains of the Saur Revolution.

In order to achieve useful and basic changes in almost all spheres of life of our people the PDPA and the DRA Government immediately after taking the political power from the oppressors and exploiters, particularly after the new revolutionary phase of the glorious Saur Revolution, took formidable and broad steps to remove the prevailing difficulties and seek ways and means to raise the living standards of the people so that the noble people of

our country who for long years have greatly suffered from the oppressions of the past despotic regimes, can lead a prosperous and tranquil life. Steps were also taken to eliminate misery, poverty and illiteracy from the country.

Measures were adopted to provide necessary agricultural guidance and farm implement and chemicals, and in order to improve the peasant's living standard a number of co-operatives were established in different parts of the country. Social injustices in all walks of life of the people were eliminated and efforts were exerted to remove all sorts of discrimination and exploitation with all its manifestation. Steps were taken to make reasonable use of the natural resources of the country. National traders and capital holders were encouraged to take great part in the promotion of trade and development of small industries. The old decayed administrative system was changed to serve the people. Embezzlement, bribery, usury and other administrative shortcomings were removed and patriotic and dedicated sons of the country were assigned to run important government administrative posts. People's confidence was further strengthened in their party and government and a greater number of patriotic and valourous sons of the country were absorbed in the line of the PDPA. Many laws and regulations were adopted to

regulate the affairs of the state and facilities were provided for the tranquil and peaceful life of the people.

Among other important gains of the Saur Revolution is convening of four plenums of the PDPA CC, each of which in its part has a vital importance in the political and social life of our people. In these plenums important documents and vital decisions were adopted. The workers, peasants, toilers, artists, writers, intelligentsia and other strata and classes of our society were united in different bodies and unions, and most importantly the vast national fatherland front was created in our homeland. These accomplishments of our revolutionary state have promoted people's confidence in their government. Important successes were gained in a short period of time despite the many difficulties and obstacles created by our people's enemies and enemies of our revolution.

At the international arena our party and the revolutionary government have achieved formidable and broad successes. Despite the treacherous and shameful propaganda of the world imperialism, reaction of the region, Chinese hegemonists and other reactionary circles the forces of peace and progress throughout the world actively defended the stance of the DRA Government in the international arena and wide political and material support were extended to the DRA. The

prestige and status of our party and government at international level were upgraded and firm and unbreakable fraternal links were maintained between our party and other fraternal parties in the progressive and peace-loving states.

As part of efforts of our revolutionary government to strengthen fraternal and amicable relations between the PDPA and other fraternal parties in friendly countries numerous party and state delegations visited these friendly countries and similarly a number of party delegations from these countries visited our country, each of which have had positive effects in further consolidation of fraternal ties among the parties and the peoples of our countries. Various economic and cultural and diplomatic accords were signed between DRA and our friendly countries. The political and economic assistance given to the DRA by the friendly countries especially by the great Soviet Union is of great importance and is appreciated by the people of our country.

The great country of the Soviets as the most trustful and confident neighbour of Afghanistan in the sixty years of its amicable relations with our nation, has widely expanded its all-sided assistance and co-operation to our country. After the Saur Revolution on cooperation of this friendly and fraternal country was instrumental in safeguarding our revolution and consolidating (Continued on P. 3)

HOME PRESS REVIEW

The daily Anis carries an editorial in its last Tuesday's issue entitled "Building and blossoming the homeland through joint efforts".

The editorial in part reads:

To achieve progress and development of the country, to ensure the well-being of people and improve their living condition, requires untiring, united and persistent work of all compatriots.

Realisation of unity of vast masses of toiling people in the country, who are the makers and true guardians of the society, is of the most essential principles of construction of the society, and organisation of national and patriotic forces is the most fundamental need to achieve this end.

Creation of a new society, void of any subjug-

ation and exploitation can be realised through untiring efforts and struggles of all constructive forces of the society and this is the sacred aspiration of each patriotic and progressive minded individual. It is the historical mission of all to fulfil this aspiration. Gearing all forces to work towards this goal, calls for creation of new relations and consolidation of fraternal ties among the people.

The people of Afghanistan in great need of peace: Dr. Sarabi

Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of PDPA CC, President of the Revolutionary Council and DRA Prime Minister in his interview with the radio-television and Bakhtar News Agency correspondents on the visit of Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the CPSU and President of the Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet said: "We recognise Comrade Brezhnev as the leader of the great and friendly people of the Soviet Union and outstanding international figure".

In an interview with the reporter of the Kabul New Times Dr. Abdul Wahid Sarabi on the interview of Babrak Karmal about the visit of Leonid Brezhnev to India said: "Reaffirming the statement of Babrak Karmal the visit of Leonid Brezhnev the leader of the Soviet Union, as one of the world super powers, to India which is the second most populous country of the world is of great importance from the viewpoint of not only our people but also the peoples of the countries of the region. The decisive status of the Soviet Union and the policy of India as an important member of the non-aligned movement made it possible that special attention is paid to this important visit by all the peoples of the world. The entire peoples of the world were waiting for the results of this historic visit."

The joint Indo-Soviet declaration, Dr. Sarabi said, is fruitful and hopeful for both countries in their search for peaceful solution of the problems of the region and relaxation of the mounting tension and normalisation of the world atmosphere.

Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru, he said, holds an important place not only in the political history and freedom movement of India and the consolidation of the political stand of India along the free nations of the world but also in the history of non-aligned movement. In the history of non-aligned movement Nehru assumes the same place as that of late Jamal Naser, Dr. Sukarno and Marshal Tito. The Republic of India from the very outset of the non-aligned movement has been playing decisive role whether during Nehru's rule or the leaders followed him later, he said.

The Soviet Union on the basis of its political ideology has always been supporting the freedom and independence of the peoples living under colonial rule. It has been helping the countries fighting and struggling against colonialism and imperialism and foreign domination. It is

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because of this policy that the Soviet Union and its leaders have always supported the non-aligned movement and the countries pursuing such policy. This has been rightly reflected in the joint Indo-Soviet declaration issued at the end of the official and friendly visit of Leonid Brezhnev to India. Dr. Sarabi points out:

"In the joint Indo-Soviet Declaration both sides have attached great importance to the principles of peaceful co-existence as a main factor in strengthening peace and tranquility in Asia and the world at large. This is an indicative of the good-will and peaceful intention of both countries to get all disputes and problems solved through peaceful talks."

With the great weight and influence which the decisions of the Soviet Union have in the world and likewise with the great role which India plays in Asia we can explicitly say that the Indo-Soviet decisions will surely lead to the consolidation of peace and tranquility in Asia and the world at large.

Afghanistan, he added, like other member countries of the non-aligned movement is in great need of peace and security in order to be able to strengthen its national and international peaceful relations. The principle of peaceful co-existence is the most important means in the light of which Afghanistan can find favourable opportunity to get its long cherished aspirations fulfilled in the interest of the construction of new society.

War, Dr. Sarabi said, is devastating for humanity. It blocks the nations to reach their objectives. It brings to humanity nothing except misery and endless tragedy.

As history bears witness Afghanistan has proved its willingness to live in peace. It is because of the peaceful policy of Afghanistan that Babrak Karmal has said "as a country located in the southwest of Asia Afghanistan supports, in a special manner, the invitation of the leaders of Soviet Union and the Republic of India for political solution of the problems of this region on the basis of full respect for the independence, national sovereignty, territorial integrity and the non-aligned status of the countries of the region".

On the basis of historical and political facts as an Afghan I and my fellow countrymen deem the peaceful solution of the disputed

issues in the world and the region as the only reasonable and practical way for ironing out differences.

Realism and realistic outlook, he added, should be the touch-stone of our actions and deeds. It is only through this that our efforts would lead to fruitful results. It is a clear fact that the contemporary events in Afghanistan have had every impact on the events and the countries of the region. These events have affected much of our eastern and western neighbours, Pakistan and Iran. The Afghan revolution has encouraged anti-colonial and anti-imperialist struggle in our neighbouring countries and intensified the freedom fighting and national liberation movements in the Middle East and the southeast of Asia and gave them fresh impetus and potential.

In Afghanistan the anti-colonial and anti-imperial movements of the progressive forces have been reflected in the parliamentary speeches delivered by the progressive deputies, in the meetings, and street demonstrations held against the oppression and despotism of the past ruling power. These movements, no doubt, stirred and stimulated the anti-despotism movements in the countries located to the east and west of Afghanistan.

In Iran in order to prevent the influence of the progressive movements in Afghanistan political scenes were arranged under the cover of white revolution by the imperialist directors and conductors. In Pakistan the public opinion was directed towards changing of civil to military rule.

The victory of Saur Revolution and the proclamation of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan gave the revolutionary and anti-despotism forces a fresh impetus and challenged the ruling power in Iran and anti-Shah revolution triumphed in Iran and the old monarchy supported by the imperialists and reactionaries was toppled down.

In Pakistan the civil rule gave its place to military regime under which an extensive maneuver and a tide of arrests took place. These skirmishes and arrests are still continuing there.

At the very inception of the Saur Revolution, Dr. Sarabi went on, it was adversely affected. Instead of being directed towards its principled and natural path it became under the influence of the imperialists from outside and reactionary from inside. It was

directed in the direction which aroused the sense of hatred and profound resentment of the people. The memories of the past events are still alive in our minds.

After the second phase which is the phase of development of the glorious Saur Revolution the leadership has been honestly striving to heal the wounds and injuries inflicted and go ahead to solve the problems and difficulties faced the people of Afghanistan.

One of the peaceful measures of the DRA government was the peace initiative taken on May 14. The government of Afghanistan showed its preparedness to peacefully solve the differences between Afghanistan and Iran and Afghanistan and Pakistan through peaceful talks in an attempt to maintain peace and security in the region and the world.

The Soviet-Afghan joint statement dated October 16 has clearly reflected the wise proposal of Afghanistan calling on the governments of Iran and Pakistan to sit on the negotiation table with the government of Afghanistan and thus solve honestly their differences.

Continuing with the tension in the relations between Afghanistan and Iran and Afghanistan and Pakistan is not in the interests of their peoples, Dr. Sarabi stressed.

Revolution cannot be exported, he added. No country should try to interfere in the internal affairs of others and no nation should think to impose its ideas on others.

The governments of the three countries have enough problems and difficulties to be removed. It is better for the countries to solve their own problems. The Soviet Union and the United States of America which are the super powers in the world can guarantee maintaining of peace in this part of the world. That is why the government of Afghanistan has honestly proposed that the pledges of the countries involved should be guaranteed by the above mentioned countries.

Dr. Sarabi hailed and appreciated the initiative of Leonid Brezhnev, General Secretary of CPSU CC, President of Presidium of USSR Supreme Soviet for maintaining peace in Persian Gulf areas and the coastal states.

The people of Afghanistan, he said, welcome any action which causes peace and security in the region and the world.

EXODUS OF ISRAELIS

BEIRUT, Jan. 1, (Ceteka).— The emigration of Israelis has grown to such an extent that even the government must deal with it: Second Deputy Premier Simcha Ehrlich has said in the Knesset (parliament) that the solution of this problem is more important than the strengthening of the armed forces.

Some 33,000 people, which is 19,000 more than last year, left the country this year. There are many young people among the emigrants, fleeing the total militarisation.

The main cause of the exodus of Israelis from this Zionist paradise is above all the aggravated economic situation of Israel caused above all by the militarist aggressive policy. Inflation in Israel has reached a record 200 per cent this year, and its debts are 20,000 million dollars.

Egypt: mirages of prosperity

MOSCOW, (Tass).— Tass commentator Yuri Tyssovsky writes:

The year 1980 which was proclaimed by the Egyptian President as "the year of prosperity" of the Egyptian people is running out. But even a cursory glance at the state of Egypt's economy gives sufficient ground for the conclusion that there is no prosperity on the banks of the Nile except for only a small section of the Egyptian Society that profited from the "open door" economic policy. Prior to the 1952 revolution

there were four millionaires in Egypt. According to official data, there are more than 700 millionaires in Egypt now. Prosperity exists only for ten per cent of the population that accounts for 45 per cent of individual consumption. For tens of millions of ordinary working people who live below the poverty line, the "year of prosperity" was the year of deprivations and hardship without precedent in the postrevolutionary Egypt. One and a half million unemployed, the unprecedented contra-

sts between the living standards of the rich and the poor, the lowering of the living standards of the working people, the sharp heightening of class antagonism—such are the striking features of life in Egypt now.

The hardships of the Egyptian people stem from the orientation of official Cairo at the West, above all at the United States. This course is the reason for Egypt's participation in Washington's adventurist policy, for the turning of Egypt into a U.S. military base. Prosperity is out of question if five billion dollars that Cairo will receive from the United States as credits which it will have to repay is to be used for the purchasing of expensive armaments.

Meanwhile, Egypt runs a debt which, by the modest estimates, makes up 13-14 billion dollars. The role of a gendarme of Moslem and African countries, that was voluntarily assumed by Cairo does not promote prosperity at all.

Instead of solving problems of the Egyptian economy, the Egyptian rulers get involved in foreign policy ventures, are heightening tension on the border with Libya, are making threats of intervention to Chad and eagerly join in any anti-soviet undertaking of Washington.

Meanwhile, the inflationary trends, resulting from the policy of open doors with regard to western capital are aggravating the ills of the Egyptian economy: The prices grow at an annual rate of 30 per cent, inflation shows the rate of 40 per cent, allocations for social needs are chronically insufficient. The scales are being obviously tipped in the favour of cannons, to the detriment of the living standards of the ordinary Egyptians.

The Egyptian ruling circles now try to avoid mentioning the fact that this year was proclaimed as "the year of prosperity". But then the Egyptian rulers have a loophole. They can always say that they planned "prosperity" for the year 1980 not by the Christian calendar but by the Moslem calendar. (This year is the year 1401 by the lunar calendar) but will the Egyptian people be prepared to undergo hardships and wait for prosperity for another 580 years?

Gains of Saur Revolution

(Continued from page 2) our position to stand against the intrigues, plots and conspiracies of enemies of our people.

The fraternal and brotherly ties and cooperation between the DRA and the Soviet Union were further strengthened by the recent visit of Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of the PDPA CC, President of the Revolutionary Council and DRA Prime Minister to that country.

The unprecedented reception of the Soviet government and its people given to the high level party and state delegation of DRA attests to the strong and unbreakable ties existing between the peoples

Hurricane causes heavy damages in Algeria

ALGIERS, Jan. 1, (Tass).— A hurricane which swept across Algeria's Mediterranean coast, has caused heavy damage. A hurricane wind with a speed reaching 120 kilometers an hour, which did not stop for two days, caused a powerful storm. Several scores of Algerian and foreign ships moored in the ports of Oran, Arzew and Tlemcen and other cities were seriously damaged. Two ocean-going tankers carrying gas condensate ran aground as a result of which great amounts of condensate are spilling into the sea.

US to boost arms supplies to el Salvador

SAN SALVADOR, Jan. 1, (ADN).— At least forty people were killed during fighting raging in the northern Chalatenango province for days. The Farabundo Marti Liberation Front had over 1,500 fighters involved in the actions and had liberated numerous villages, news agencies report. Observers in San Salvador termed the fighting the strongest offensive of the liberation forces since the country's dictator Carlos Humberto Romero had been overthrown in October 1979.

Near the capital, too, patriots caused casualties to the dictatorship's troops. In the villages of Santo Antonio Abad and Santa Lucia fire-fights took place.

The U.S. now intends to supply offensive weapons to the regime, which is under strong pressure from the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front. Tanks and planes worth five million dollars are to be sent to the regime yet before Ronald Reagan will take over as U.S. president on 20 January.

By now the Salvadorean rulers have got U.S. loans for purchasing weapons, and economic assistance worth 95 million dollars.

of the two countries. Today all peace-loving and progressive forces and liberation movements and the world workers movements throughout the world proudly support our revolution and our revolutionary gains.

Australian Senator on Soviet initiatives

MOSCOW, Jan. 1, (Tass).— Australian Senator George Georges, chairman of the parliamentary committee for peace and justice, welcomed the new peace initiatives advanced by Leonid Brezhnev during his visit to India.

"The Soviet leader not only refuted the allegations about the aggressiveness of the USSR, but also advanced a concrete plan of strengthening peace in the region of the Persian Gulf, southeast Asia, also paying much attention to questions of demilitarizing the Indian Ocean," he pointed out in an interview with the weekly "Za Rubezhom".

The Senator noted that the new peace initiative by the Soviet Union appeared immediately after the publication of the draft guidelines for the Soviet Union's development for the five-year period. "In the West," he said, "They are trying to keep silent on the fact that the document is evidence of the USSR's most peaceful disposition". "One can only regret that they in the west do not until now pay deserved attention to the Soviet Union's actions to strengthen peaceful co-existence and develop cooperation between states".

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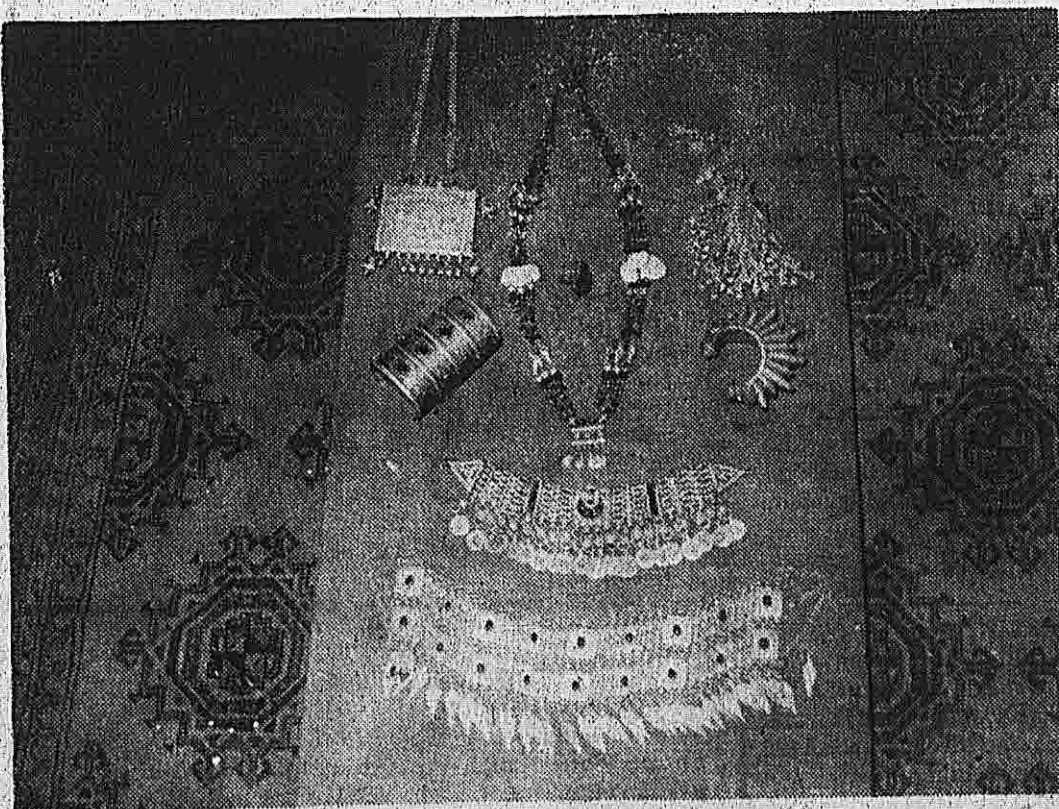
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National Fatherland Front

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B-1 party precinct and city committee.

In a speech at the meeting, Eng. Ismail Danesh, member of PDPA CC, of RC and minister of mines and industries recalled the gains of the Saur Revolution and the treason of imperialism in the person of Amin, the hangman, and his band of criminals. Referring to the need for realisation of the Jaddi 6 change, Eng. Danesh said: The Saur Revolution and the real popular sovereignty stemming from it and based on unity of workers and peasants, not only represents the interests of vast masses and absolute majority of people, it also provides the real possibilities for these masses to take active and effective part towards solving the difficulties and problems of the country. The best form of organising the unity of all national and patriotic forces and their related organisations is the vast national fatherland front.

At the end of the meeting a resolution in support of such front was read by Kabir, secretary of party.

many party organisation. A similar function was held by workers, employees of Housing Factory in collaboration with 1-A party precinct. The meeting was addressed by Eng. Nazar Mohammad, member of PDPA CC, of RC and minister of public works. He spoke on great importance of creation of vast national fatherland front in DRA.

Supporting the fundamental statement of the conference of national and patriotic forces, the Minister of Public Works said: In view of the urgent need to defend our beloved and revolutionary homeland Afghanistan, to safeguard the interests of toilers in the country, and to defend

gains of the glorious Saur Revolution, especially its new evolutionary phase, the government decided to invite all national and patriotic forces into the vast national fatherland front.

The meeting was addressed on behalf of others by Azmoon, member of 1-A party precinct and Khalil, a worker, who supported and endorsed the fundamental statements of DRA conference of national and patriotic forces.

At end a resolution was issued and read by Dastagir Zalmi, a worker, in which all-out cooperation is promised towards creation of the vast national fatherland front.



Eng. Nazar Mohammad addressing a function held at the Housing Factory. (Photo: Bakhtar)

Armed Forces..

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At the end the decision of the employees of the political affairs department was read out by first vice-president of the political affairs department. The decision calls on employees of political affairs to further strengthen the activities of the political organs on leading the party organisations, ensuring further unity of the party ranks and files and further development of the party rank and file in the armed forces. It also calls on all heads of the political affairs to ensure vital party norms, party guiding principles, party discipline, criticism and self-criticism by strictly observing the People's Democratic Party manifesto.

"Patriot"

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The hostile actions of imperialist and reactionary forces cannot but be resolutely rebuffed by the people and government of Afghanistan, by all peaceful and progressive forces, the newspaper "Patriot" writes.

Great assistance to the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan is rendered by socialist countries and progressive forces. This support is aimed at protecting the revolutionary gains of the Saur Revolution at ensuring peaceful construction in Afghanistan.

The newspaper writes that tension in the region can be eased through putting an end to foreign interference in internal affairs of Afghanistan, through the holding of peace talks for which the government of the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan was calling.

(Continued from page 1) terrorists on the other side of the borders of Afghanistan, send their agents here, and export arms and chemical bombs. They shamelessly interfere in the internal affairs of our country. Carrying of false news and fabrications are not difficult for them.

Ever since the inception of Saur Revolution they have told many lies about the various aspects of the Saur Revolution, and about the different government officials. Our noble people have always laughed at the lies which these imperialist sources say.

We expect nothing else from them except to wait and hear such lies and fabrications in the future too. We will hear such fabricated news in the future as we did so in the past.

It is evident to you that reaction and imperialism have launched war against the revolution of Afghanistan and in this war they make use of every means. They do not care whether the means they use is honourable or not, whether it is true or lie. They feel that in war everything should be resorted to. In this war they use every unhonourable means. They resort to false propaganda and every fabrication possible. They will do so again. It is clear to all the peoples of the world how far the truth of the imperialist publicity and propaganda and publications is about the revolutionary movements and revolutionary countries of the world. All know how badly they reacted against the Saur Revolution.

Today imperialism in every part of the world is against revolution, against progress, against the people's liberation forces in

sperity of people, against peace and detente. They adopt the same approach towards other revolutions too.

We cannot expect from them anything else towards the Saur Revolution except such kind of treatment.

Solidarity between people, Armed Forces

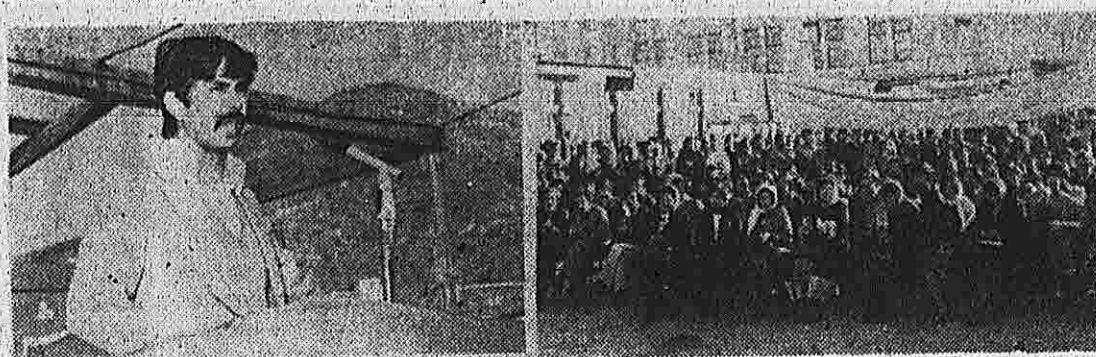
KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—To ensure solidarity between the people and armed forces and support the decisions of the PDPA CC 4th Plenum, a grand function was held by the 2nd party precinct of Kabul under the sponsorship of the armed forces and the residents of various precincts

79 released from custody in Badghis

QALAI NAU, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—97 people, who were deceived by the counter-revolutionaries and kept in custody for some time for committing subversive actions in Badghis province, were released recently.

A local source said that those released while repenting their past actions, expressed support for the new evolutionary phase of the Saur Revolution, pledging honest services for blossoming dear Afghanistan.

BERLIN, Jan. 1, (ADN).—Developments in Latin America were above all marked by three basic trends this year: The consolidation of socialism in Cuba and the revolutionary process in Nicaragua, increased activities of the people's liberation forces in



Najmuddin Kawyanee speaking at the function held at the Food Procurement and Cooperative Department. (Photo: Bakhtar)

GREECE IN NATO'S PLANS

MOSCOW, Jan. 1, (Tass).—"The outgoing year was full of worries for Greece", writes Izvestia's correspondent in Athens. There are a lot of reasons for this: The growing infla-

on and unemployment, uncertainty about tomorrow. The Greek public connects these ills largely with Greece's coming entry into the EEC in January next year and with the striving of certain circles to bring Greece back into NATO's military organisation.

Closely connected with this is a report that appea-

AAPSO reiterates support for Afghan people

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—The public in Afro-Asian countries resolutely denounced the provocative campaign built up by US imperialism and its allies against the Afghan revolution.

The Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation, says a statement of the AAPSO Permanent secretariat, reiterates its support for the Afghan people in its struggle against feudalism and reaction, for strengthening the gains of the April Revolution.

Supporting the peoples' right to self-determination, the Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Organisation stressed its adherence to the ideals of freedom, social progress, security and durable peace.

The AAPSO called for strengthening international solidarity with the struggle of the Afghan people.

The statement expresses concern over the attitude of those countries who are working against peace and cooperation in Asia and Africa.

The statement says that the DRA revolutionary government has created all necessary conditions for establishing peaceful relations between that country and Pakistan.

Ethiopian leader says enemies destroyed

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 1, (Tass).—The Ethiopian revolution has destroyed internal and external enemies and resolutely reaffirmed its adherence to the ideals of peace, equality and justice, said Mengistu Haile Mariam, Chairman of the Provisional Military Administrative Council of Ethiopia. He was speaking in the city of Harar at a ceremony of conferring diplomas on military college graduates.

He said that despite Ethiopia's peace-loving course, world imperialism is continuing hostile machinations against Ethiopia, encouraging to aggressive adventurist actions the Somali ruling regime and counterrevolutionary forces. The chairman of the provisional military administrative council stressed that Ethiopia has no hostile feelings against the Somali people which also rejects the expansionist aspirations of the Mogadishu ruling circles.

He stressed that Ethiopia

BERLIN, Jan. 1, (ADN).—Steadily increasing prices of basic food-stuffs as well as rising tariffs and taxes, as already resolved for the coming year, will further boost living expenses in the Western industrialised states.

Cornerstone of new textile mill laid

KABUL, Jan. 1, (Bakhtar).—The cornerstone of Ibrahimzade Cotton Textiles Mill was laid at the Industrial Park yesterday.

In a ceremony held on this occasion, head of Industrial Estates Development shed light on the facilities provided by the revolutionary government, after the new evolutionary phase of the Saur Revolution. He said in line with the DRA Fundamental Principles and report of Babrak Karmal, General Secretary of the PDPA CC, President of RC and DRA Prime Minister to the PDPA CC 4th plenum the government, especially Ministry of Mines and Industries provides facilities such as land, building, road, water, telephone, raw materials etc. on easy terms to private industries.

Ibrahimzade Cotton Textiles Mill is established as a joint stock company with an initial capital of Afs. 21,000,000 and is planned to begin production next Afghan year.

WHAT'S ON?

TODAY'S TELEVISION

Friday morning TV: Afghan music, documentary film, cartoon, and entertainment.

Friday night TV: Afghan music, news highlight of the week, variety music, news and commentary, variety music and serial.

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The signing ceremony of protocol on a film studio project in Kabul. (Photo: Bakhtar)